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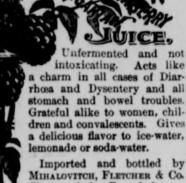


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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Making Good Progress in Considering the Substitute Tariff

Weaver Scores Another Victory With His Obstruction Tactics, But the Oklahoma Bill Not Yet Before

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The senate met

at 11 and spent a quarter of an hour get-After a statement of Plumb's amendment Plumb spoke in its support, which was opposed by the house and supported by Reagan. Hale moved to strike out the paragraph. He said it would leave all fresh fish under a duty fixed in snother part of the bill, haif a cent per pound, and then New England would fare no better in that respect than other parts of the country. The discussion was continued at ie. 3th by Blair, Spooner, Stockbridge, Palmer, Teller and others. Allison and Evarts favored Haie's amendment. Finally Plumb's ler and others. Allison and Evarts favored Hale's amendment. Finally Plumb's amendment was withdrawn and Hale's amendment agreed to—yeas, 28; nays, 13, and fresh fish was placed on the dutiable list at one-half a cent per pound. Without division, on motion of Allison, paragraphs 603, leather and old scraps; and 626, mica and mica waste, were struck out of the free list. Paragraph 627, mineral waters, was passed over informally; so was paragraph 630, molasses, testing not above 50 degrees by the polariscope. All paragraphs relating to oils were laid aside informally so as to have the verbiage changed.

and other woods unmanufactured, Aldrich moved to strike out of it the words osier or willow, stating that the object was to put them on the dutiable list at 10 per cent.; agreed to. The end of the free list having been reached at paragraph 795, Aliison said he supposed the senate would finish the reading of the bill early to morrow, the administrative sections of it, and he would propose, he said, to spend the remainder of the day on the omitted paragraphs on the Iree list, after which he would propose to take up the paragraphs as to gups, cutlery and a few miscellaneous items of that character. Early next week he wished to proceed with the wool and woolens schedule, which had not yet been touched. Adjourned.

Weaver, of lows, at once moved that when the house adjourn it be to Monday, After the count had proceeded for half an hour without a quorum making its appearance, Randall demanded the yeas and nays, and they were ordered, the motion being defeated. Weaver, who had voted in the negative, moved a reconsideration. Randali made the point that it was not in order to move a reconsideration of a vote upon a motion to adjourn to a day certain, and the point was sustained by the speaker. Weaver moved to take a recess until 1:30, but was again blocked by Randall with the point that he was out of order. He held a motion in the nature of business was not in order until the Journal had been read. The speaker decided the point well taken.

taken.

The journal was then read and Weaver again began his dilatory motions. These were finally interrupted by Dibble, who came forward with a conference report upon the senate bill for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, Wis., which, notwithstanding Weaver's protest, the speaker ruled of higher privilege than a motion to adjourn. The report having beer read and the previous question demanded by Dibble, the speaker decided, as the rules gave a conference report precedence over a motion to adjourn, the subsequent motion to adjourn could not deprive it of precedence. This ruling did not facilitate matters much, as at 3 o'clock the house had been so far unable to reach a vote on the conference report owing to the

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At the evening session, Weaver, Iowa, was not present, but Kilgore, Texas, was on hand to block legislation by raising a point of no quorum upon a motion to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of private pension bills, and a call of the house was ordered and continued until 8:30 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken.

MONTANA SURVEYS.

Independent.]-The report of the surveylotments on the Crow reservation, and Ep.
H. Harrison was paid \$3,300 for re-establishing the boundary lines on the Crow
reservation. The surveyor-general says
many of the surveryors have had to borrow
money to meet their strained circumstances, and many of them have aiready waited
eighteen months for their money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The president sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: Allen W. Thompson, Akeah, Cala.: John B. Heilman, Monte Vista, Colo.; Edward McSorley, Boulder Valley, Mont; John Schreiber, Wickes, Mont.; Charles Taylor, Great Falls, Mont.; Her-man Krause, Hailey, Idaho; Dennis J. Brannen, Fiagstaff, Ariz.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- The United States

CHRISTIANS MURDERED.

lissionaries in Africa Slain by Mahomm

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 11 .-- Advices from the nterior say that in October Mwanga, king of Uganda, plotted to idestroy his entire entions, refused to enter the canoes which were to convey them to the island, but re turned to the capital and made an attack on Mwanga's palace. The king fied to escape the fury of the guards and his brother, Kiewewa, was enthroned in his stead. Kiewewa, was enthroned in his stead.
Kiewewa appointed Christians to the principal offices. This enraged the Arabs, who murdered many of the Christian officials and replaced them with Mahommedans. The Arabs burned the English and French mission stations and killed many converts to Christianity. The mission boat Eleanor, in which some persons who had been conjunction of the control of the contr ting a quorum. The senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill, the pending question being the amendment offered yesterday by Plumb, to strike out of paragraph 557 the words "except when frozen or packed in ice or otherwise prepared by any process for preservation," so as to let the paragraph read simply "fresh fish."

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THE SAMOAN WAR.

General Sewall Throws Some Light

ewall, of Samoa, who has been home several months, appeared before the senate committee on foreign relations. General sewall was examined in secret at great length, and is reported to have expressed the belief that the next mail will bring news of further and more terrible conflicts between the Germans and natives: that the shedding of blood since he left Samoa had radically changed the situation; that if it were not intended to yield to Germany the entire control of the islands, some de

hands of the natives, who considered them traitors to Samoa.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 11.—Reports of fighting between the Germans and the followers of the deposed King Mataafa in Samoa are confirmed. The Germans allege Mataafa's men fired the first shot. The followers of Mataafa assert the Germans fired the first shot, killing an important chief and his son.

JACKSON'S CHANCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-Geo. W. Atkinson to-day sent the following cable to this city: "LONDON, Jan. 11 .- Jem Smith, champion of England, called at the Sporting Life office and issued a challenge to fight Peter Jackson, according to London prize ring rules for £500 or £1,000 a side, the fight to take place in four or six months from the signing of the articles. Jackson to be allowed £50 for expenses and the fight to be backers are ready to accept this proposiposit a deposit with the Police Gazette in New York or the Sporting Life in London. Smith will allow Jackson to name the time of fighting and the amount of stakes. If the match is for £1,000 a side Smith will allow Jackson £100 for expenses." This message was reported to Jackson at the California Athletic club.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- A fight to a finish for the light weight championship of the northwest, in one of the suburbs to-night, was witnessed by 150 persons. The combatants were Billy Wade and Tom Morgan Morgan knocked out Wade in the sixth

Cardiff Accepts. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—Patsy Cardiff has elegraphed his acceptance of the proposition of the California Athletic club that he meet Jackson, the Australian, in San Francisco in April, the winner to receive \$2,500 and the loser \$500.

Kilrain Rotten-Egged TROY, N. Y., Jan. 11 .- At a sparring exhibition last night between Kilrain and Mitchell, rotten eggs were thrown at the

HELPING HARRISON.

principals from the gallery.

Ala., sent another delegation to-day to visit in President Harrison's cabinet. Another visitor to the city, but who did not call in person on Mr. Harrison, was J. Porter, of Chicago, for seventeen years prominently identified with the treasury department at Washington, and for a time appointment Washington, and for a time appointment clerk of the treasury. He has just returned from a trip through Colorado, Texas and Arkansas, and as a result of his talks with leading republicans in these states, he to-day sent the president-elect a strong petition favoring ex-Gov. John T. Routt, of Denver, for a cabinet place. Capt. W. S. Lurty, of Harrison-burg, Va., arrived this evening. He is the vanguard of a Virginia delegation now enroute to urge the name of Gen. Mahone as a cabinet officer. He claims the republicans of Virginia are now practically unanimous for Mahone.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-A dispatch was received at the navy department this morning from Lieut. Cowles, at Philadelphia, saying the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, at the third official trial yesterday, attained a speed of 21 64 knots an hour, an excess of Canadian Pacific, has been effected. Can-New York, Jan. 11.—The United States steamer Yantic was inspected by a health official this morning. He reports Lieut. The trial took place in deep official this morning. He reports Lieut. Miles in a very precarious condition, and Cadet Bristol and Yeoman Keller much lim proved. The rest of the crew are well.

Canadian Pacific, has been effected. Canadian Pacific men yesterday tore down the barricade and cleared away the "dead" enhalf mile course, the vessel running back and forth. The vessel will undoubtedly be accepted by the government.

RESPITE

Simultaneously With the News of Executive Clemency Comes a

HIS REAL NAME KNOWN.

Message From His Friends.

Friends in Canada to do All in Thei Power to Have the Sentence of Death Commuted-The Senti-

ment at Benton.

FORT BENTON, Jan. 11 .- [Special to the Independent |-Gordon, the condemned man who was to have been executed today, but was reprieved by the governor until March 1, is a grateful and hopeful man. His friends in the east through the press dispatches sent from here Dec. 19 traced him despite his sealed lips, and are now daily expected to arrive and assist in etting a commutation of sentence to life mprisonment. Gordon, up to the last mo and bore up with wonderful nerve. He was a good prisoner and never uttered complaint. His name has been found to be Charles Swanson, of Dunnville, Ontario, Canada. The people here, with-out exception, are glad Gov. Leslie re-prieved him and they hope he will find, on a full and thorough examination of the case that the condemned man's sentence can be commuted to imprisonment. Certain it is that in going over Gordon's (Swanson's) record nothing has been developed to prove that he was either a quarrelson or bad man in any respect. On the other hand every man he has worked for during his n'ne years' residence in Montana speaks

in the highest terms of him. The following from the Fort Benton River Press shows how the respite granted Chas. Gordon, who was to have been cided action would have to be taken by the powers. He presented to the committee at Apia, containing accounts of an unprovoked and unexpected attack by a German of a meeting by the consuls of other nations denouncing the act; also the misleading and unfair statement by the German cousul. Sewall spoke of the studied and systematic efforts of the Germans in sending out news from Berlin concerning Samoa to give the impression that Americans were the aggressors in every cause of trouble. German oppression, he further said, is entirely responsible for any apparent division of the natives into hostile factions. He describes Tamaseses' followers as comparatively a handful, who were threatened by an unpleasant dilemma. If they failed to keep up the agitation against the native government they feared death at the hands of the German allies. If they secaped the same fate awaited them at the hands of the natives, who considered them taken to the hands of the natives, who considered them taken to the hands of the natives, who considered them taken to the hands of the natives, who considered them taken to the presented to the prisoner; and hew the people of Fort Benton feel toward the prisoner: "The general expression is one of satisfaction, for the consuls of the misleading and unfair statement by the German cousul. Sewall spoke of the studied and systematic efforts of the Germans in sending out news from Berlin concerning and out news from Berlin concerning to the misleading and unfair statement by the German alument and the people of Fort Benton feel toward the prisoner: "The general expression is one of satisfaction, for the consuls of the misleading and unfair statement by the decreased to Sheriff O'Neai was received by last evening's mail, and the fact was soon after communicated to Gordon. The news seemed to make a new fact was soon after communicated to Gordon. The news seemed to make a new fact was soon after communicated to Gordon. The news seemed to make a new fact was soon after communicated to Mordon. The news nanged yesterday for a murder committed a town in Canada, and, if so, to use every effort to have his execution delayed until they could make efforts in his behalf. When the telegram was read to Gordon he exclaimed: "They have found me at last?" Sheriff O'Neal answered the telegram, and conveyed the information of the respite. Gordon had, up to this time, refused to disclose the place of his nativity. Telegrams through the Associated Press had found their way into every leading paper in the United States and Canada announcing the fact with the hope that his relatives might learn of his impending doom, and do something in his behalf. The day of his execution had almost arrived before his real friends had seen the dispatch. Many letters, however, had been received from people who thought they were related to him, but were mistaken. Gordon gave as a reason for his silence that he did not want his aged parents to know his situation."

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Editorially the River Press says: "Gov. Leslie has respited Charles Gordon until March I next. The governor did this in order that he may have time to examine the testimony in the case, as application has been made for the commutation of Gordon's death sentence to life imprisonment. The River Press takes this occasion to say that it believes the ends of instice will not don's death sentence to life imprisonment. The River Press takes this occasion to say that it believes the ends of justice will not be perverted if the executive lend a favorable ear to the application. It believes the condemned man should not suffer capital punishment, and that the governor would make no mistake in extending to him the clemency prayed for. Letters received at this office since his conviction from parties who have known him for years in this territory unite in bearing testimony to his peaceable disposition and previous good character. Other reasons exist which strongly support the belief that Gordon is a proper subject for executive clemency. But his long established reputation as a peaceable, inoffensive man and the absence of any shown motive for the killing of Lavalie aside from that so tenaciously streated and reiterated by the prisoner, seems to be sufficient grounds for the granting of his application. The River Press hopes the governor will grant the prayer of the condemned man."

THE PRESIDENTS' PLAN.

Probability That the Chicago & Alton

Not Endorse the Entire Scheme. CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- The only important western lines not represented at the New York meeting of the railway presidents and bankers were the Chicago & Alton and Iilinois Central. Both President Blackstone, of the Iilinois Central, and Vice President McMullen, of the Chicago & Alton, said to-day they regarded the plan as a good one, although they were not quite ready to say they would sign it. They were that may be proposed, but the peculiar position which the Chicago & Alton occupies by force of circumstances on the question of paying commissions may prevent it from endorsing the provision which prohibits the payment of commissions. General Manager Jeffery, of the Iilinois Central lowing for that article: "Every religious sect or denomination demeaning themselves quietly and as good subjects of the state shail be equally under the protection of the law, and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shail ever be established by law." An amendment was offered to the substitute report by inserting a provision that the legislature shail have power to grant all religious so-cieties within the state the privilege of selecting and contracting with their own teachers of religion and morality, and no one sect shail ever be compelled to pay towards the support of the teachers of any other sect or denomination demeaning themselves quietly and as good subjects of the state shail be equally under the protection of the law, and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shail ever be established by law." An amendment was offered to the substitute report by inserting a provision that the legislature shail be equally under the protection of the law, and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shail ever be established by law." An amendment was offered to the substitute report by inserting a provision that the legislature shail be equally under the protection of the law, and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shail ever be established by law." An amendment was offered to the substitute report by inserting a provision that the le York meeting of the railway presidents ready to maintain rates under any scheme that may be proposed, but the peculiar position which the Chicago & Aiton occupies by force of circumstances on the question of paying commissions may prevent it from endorsing the provision which prohibits the payment of commissions. General Manager Jeffery, of the Illinois Central, approved of the plan, and said as his road had strictly obeyed the provisions of the interstate law from the time it became effective, he was glad to see other roads effective, he was glad to see other roads deciding to pursue the same policy.

general passenger agents of trunk lines are in session here. It is understood they are discussing the plans proposed by the presi-dents at the meeting yesterday. C. P. Huntington to-day approved the agree-

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- About a doze

BUTTE, Jan. 11 .- | Special to the Inde pendent.]-Four roughs jumped a deputy sheriff to-night near the Montana Centra depot while he was endeavoring to arrest of their friends for disturbing the peace. They took his revolver from him. knocked him down and kicked him cruelly. A bystander took a hand in the affair and did good service by driving the officer's assailants away. The affair was reported at headquarters by a messenger and a deputy sheriff sent down to the scene, who succeeded in finding and arresting two of the assailants. The other two could not be

The Manitobans Triumph. WINNIPEG, Jan. 11 .- The crossing at

TUG WILSON'S CRIME.

tally Stabbed by a Cowbo

Independent]-Last night between 10 and 11 o'clock a telegram was received asking for the sheriff and a doctor to be sent to Big Sandy station, on the Manitoba railroad, between this place and Fort Assina boine. Dr. F. J. Adams and Under Sheriff M. J. Healy left by the first train this morning. Late this afternoon a special was received by the River Press giving the particulars of a bloody stabbing affray at Big Sandy station. The victim was John Eagan, an industrious and highly respected married man, a former resident of Fort Benton, but now a section house keeper at the station. The man who committed the deed was A. B. Wilson, alias Tug Wilson, a roving cowboy, who has worked for different cattle outfits on the Missouri river trouble dates back two or three months. Wilson lost a keg of whisky and accused Eagan of having appropriated it. Last against him was the appointment of Ste night at 6:30 o'clock Wilson, who had come from a ranch about ten miles distant, he had been stopping, went to Eagan's kitchen door and called him out. The two conversed for a few in the matter, as the subjoined correspon moments, when they started towards Broadwater's store, 300 yards away. A noment or two afterward Mrs, Eagan

READING, Pa., Jan. 11.-No more bodies ave been found in the ruins of the silk mill, and it is believed all have been recovered. Several reported yesterday killed have been found safe. A corrected list of the deaths is as follows: Emma Neston, John Reber, Eva Leeds, Laura Kirshner, rick, Sallie Faust, Henry S. Crooker, Amelia Christman, Sallie C. Beckels, Ella Reidman, Tillie E. Schaeffer, Sallie Schaeffer Barbara A. Selilieman, Sarah Shade, William Snyder, Sophia F. Winkelman. The killed at the Philadelphia & Reading rail-road paint shops were Albert Loudenberg, John Foreman, John U. Kahier, Sheridan E. Jones, A. Schaeffer.

Four Still in the Ruins.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11 .- Up to 10 o'clock this morning the mangled remains of fourteen persons had been taken from the ruins of the buildings wrecked in Wednesday's storm. Four more are still known to be buried under the debris and known to be buried under the debris and six others are missing. Of the injured three have died since being removed to hospitals, and three others are in a critical condition. The remaining thirty-two are doing well. During last night the bodies of Charles McEwen and two unknown workmen were recovered, and at daylight the remains of the venerable Rev. Dr. Reed were found. Dr. Reed was 80 years old and a prominent resident of Allegheny city.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 11—The Philadelphia smeiter, Pueblo smeiter and the Colorado smeiter, of this city have each donated a fifty-ounce silver brick to be sold by the stock exchanges of the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers. The bricks will be ready for shipment by Monday evening and will be immediately forwarded by the smelters to their respective destinations.

ALL SECTS EQUAL.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11.-At the constr ion of the special order was entered upon it being an amendment to strike out the word "Protestant" from article 6 of the bill of rights; also to strike out the article entire and substitute one reported-by the commit tee on the bill of rights, inserting the following for that article: "Every religious

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11 .- The scenes around the senate chamber to-day were a the doorkeeper informed him it was his or-ders not to permit him to enter. The ses-sion was devoted to trivial matters. Presi-dent pro-təm Cox presided without protest from the republicans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Mrs. Matthews wife of Associate Justice Matthews, of the this afternoon to an Associated Press rep esentative that the statements published regarding the serious condition of Justice Matthews are entirely false; that he is now improving rapidly; has a good appe-tite and is gaining strength fast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 -The Post says: The financial affairs of Plymouth church are in a critical condition, and the indica tions are there may be great difficulty in meeting current expenses. Last year the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$2,000.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 11.-The broken until the democrats abandon the questions now in the courts, or until the cont sts are settled. The house cannot work until the senate organizes. 'Goodbye; I can stand this life no longer.'

RIGHTING A WRONG.

FIVE CENTS

Wm. A. Vincent, Once Chief Justice FORT BENTON, Jan. 11 .- [Special to the of New Mexico, Refuses the Same Office in Montana.

WHY IT WAS OFFERED.

Correspondence Between the President and the Judge in Relation to the Latter's Removal From

a Former Postion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- In April, 1885, phen W. Dorsey to be a jury commissioner. The judge wrote a long letter to the presi dent, complaining of the injustice done him, and the latter has now taken action dence will show:

moment or two afterward Mrs. Eagan heard lond words, and becoming alarmed, started to her husband with a butcher knife in her hand, which she had been using. As she neared the scene she saw Nelson beating her husband fearfully. Seeing her, the enraged man started to artack her, when he mistook the butcher knife for a pistol and fled. Eagan was found to be stabbed in four places, one between the eighth and ninth ribs of the right side, penetrating the lung, one on the left side below the left nipple, penetrating the lung, one above the breast bone opening the wind pipe, and one in the back. Dr. Adams says it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Eagan can recover. After the affray Wilson went to Tingley Brothers' ranch, where he had been stopping, and told the foreman he had nothing about the stabbing. Under Sheriff Healey found and arrested him there to day, and the prisoner will be brought here by to-morrow's train and lodged in jail pending a hearing. The murderous work was done with a large sheath knife.

THE CYCLONE'S VICTIMS.

All the Bodies Recovered From the Reading Ruins—I he Work at Pittsburg.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION. WashIngton, Jan. 8, 1889.—Hon. Wm. A. Vincent, Our Irlends, as well as to you, that your removal from the office of judge for the territory of New Mexico did not imply apprehances, in capacity, or judicial misconduct. In the condition of affairs at that time I deemed it my duty to promptly pursue a course so unfortunate for you, and which was adopted by me upon a mere showing of fact alfeged, without inquiry as to your motives and purposes. My action was unfairly harsh, but I thought it was justified. Often since that time, as all the facts attending the incident have become known to me, and as I reflected upon your otherwise unexceptional official career so far as it has come to my knowledge, I have been impressed by the representations of your friends that your removal has passed, I am at this time willing to experience the provided of the provided of the provided of the form of the far and the prov "EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, 1889.—Hon. Wm. A. Vincent, Dear

GROVER CLEVELAND."
To this Mr. Vincent to-day replied as

follows:

"Washington, Jan. 11.—Sir:—Your letter of the 8th inst., tendering me the position of chief justice of the supreme court of Montana, reached me day before yesterday and has received my careful consideration. I am greteful for this expression of your confidence and esteem, and accept the tender of this important office as a complete vindication of my course while chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexplete vindication of my course while chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. The act for which you removed me was taken in the exercise of judicial discretion, after the utmost deliberation, was dictated by the purest and best of motives, and owing to the unfortunate condition of affairs in Colfax county at that time, was an absolute necessity in order to/restore peace and good will. The result justified my method of attaining that end, and proved it to have been adopted, and I have always believed that when you properly understood the matter you would treat me in the manly and generous manner suggested in your communication to me. While I have a high appreciation of the honor you would do me, I am rejuctantly constrained to refuse the use of my name for the judgeship in Montana, for the reason that I could not without making the greatest sacrific abandon my home practice and other interests in New & Mexico, where I have resided for seven years and expect to remain permanently.

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Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. VINCENT.

To the President, Executive Mansion.

THE WEATHER.

emperature Yesterday at Helena and at

hown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale Co observatory thermometer, was as follows: bove; 6 p. m., 28 above; 10 p. m., 28 above. Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last evening show the following conditi

the points named at 6 o'clock: Anaconda—Clear and caim, 20 above.
Philipsburg—Cloudy, caim, 3 above.
Butte—Caim, clear, 22 above.
Deer Lodge—Clear, light west wind, 22

Marysville—Calm, clear, 29 above.
Fort Shaw—Clear, calm, 5 above.
Great Falls—Clear and light northwwind, zero.
Fort B. nton—Clear, calm, 8 above.
Fort Assinaboine—Wind southwest,

Battle Creek, N. W. T.-Cloudy, calm Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Cloudy, ca 6 above. Mandan—Clear, calm, 10 above. Glendive—C.ear, calm, 12 above. Miles City—Clear, calm, 18 above. Billings—Clear, calm, 8 above. Big Timber—Part clear, 22 above. Livingston—Cloudy, calm, 15 above. Bozeman—Part clear, calm, 25 above. Missoula—Cloudy, calm, 15 above.

MINERS TO BE EVICTED.

aspect to-day. The miners held a meeting except the ringleaders. Upon receiving intelegraphed Manager Brydon to notify the miners to leave the company's bouses imnediately and notices will be served in the morning. As some 300 men are affected, the evictions can hardly be effected without trouble. The general opinion is that the men acted hastily and have no real grievance, and that the trouble is the work of some professional agitators who have nothing else to do. The miners have been making from \$3 to \$5 a day.

BUTTE, Jan. 11 .- [Special to the Indeday to the effect that the Poorman mine has been compelled to suspend operations owing to the ice in the Cour d'Alene lake, which prevents the passage of the barges which transport the ores. Other mines in that district are also compelled to suspend. It is thought the suspension will not last

BUTTE, Jan. 11.—[Special to the Independent]—A girl named Ruby Grey took adlock in the senate continues. The resulcide was not expected by her friends. It publicans say they will not allow it to be is said she was very beautiful. Nothing is